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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this corr is being transmitted by facsimile to the Comm for Patents 571-273-8300 on February 9, 2006.

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Restriction Requirement dated Feb 03, 2006.

We elect Group I, claims 1-5; and we request that Group II, claim 6 be examined with Group one because the searches for these two groups will be the same, as will be the examination issues.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any suggestions for amending the claims or for further clarification of any of the foregoing.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order UTSD:1493) any fees, including any necessary extensions of time, relating to this communication.

Respectfully submitted,
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